

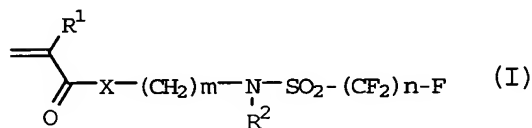
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A presensitized plate useful for preparing a lithographic printing plate, which comprises a substrate provided thereon with a light-sensitive layer containing a fluoro-aliphatic group-containing copolymer prepared by copolymerizing at least the following monomers (A) and (B):

(A) a fluoroalkyl(meth)acrylate represented by the following general formula (I):



wherein, X is -O- or -NR³-, R¹ is -H or -CH₃, R² is ~~a hydrogen atom~~, an optionally substituted alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, ~~an optionally substituted cycloalkyl group having 3 to 12 carbon atoms, an optionally substituted aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms, or an optionally substituted 6 to 24 aralkyl group~~, R³ is a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, an optionally substituted cycloalkyl group having 3 to 12 carbon atoms, an optionally substituted aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms, or an optionally substituted 6 to 24 aralkyl group, m is a number ranging from 1 to 10 and n is ~~a number ranging from 1 to 4~~ 1 to 4;

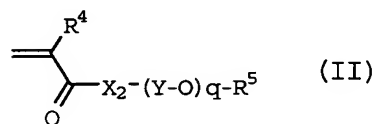
(B) a polyoxyalkylene group-containing ethylenic unsaturated monomer.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The presensitized plate of claim 1, wherein monomer (A) comprises 15 to 45% by weight of fluorine atom on the basis of the total weight of monomer (A).

4. (Currently Amended) The presensitized plate of claim 1, ~~wherein~~ wherein the polyoxyalkylene group in monomer (B) is represented by (OR)_x, wherein R is an alkylene group having 2 to 4 carbon atoms and x is an integer of 2 to 50.

5. (Currently Amended) The presensitized plate of claim 1, wherein monomer (B) is represented by the following general formula (II):



wherein, X₂ is -O- or -NR⁶-, Y is an optionally substituted alkylene group having 1 to 5 carbon atoms, R⁴ is -H or -CH₃, R⁵ is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, an optionally substituted cycloalkyl group having 3 to 12 carbon atoms, an optionally ~~substituted~~ substituted aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms, or an optionally substituted aralkyl group having 6 to 24 carbon atoms, R⁶ is a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, an optionally substituted cycloalkyl group having 3 to 12, an optionally substituted aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms or an ~~optionally~~ optionally substituted aralkyl group having 6 to 24 carbon atoms, and q is an integer, provided that when q is 2 or above, Y may represent the same or different group.

6. (Original) The presensitized plate of claim 1, wherein the weight average molecular weight of the fluoro-aliphatic group-containing copolymer ranges from 3,000 to 200,000.

7. (Original) The presensitized plate of claim 1, wherein the amount of the fluoro-aliphatic group-containing copolymer ranges from 0.005% by weight to 8% by weight on the basis of the weight of the light-sensitive layer.

8. (Original) The presensitized plate of claim 1, wherein the light-sensitive layer further comprises at least a light-sensitive compound or a light-heat conversion agent.